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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 2490

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TPHY, NP
SUBJECT: MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 11953

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: REGARDING STATUS OF U.S. MEDICAL EXPEDITION TO EVEREST RAISED PARA 2 REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAS LITTLE NEW TO REPORT BEYOND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PEALE-PERCIVAL LETTER OF JANUARY 10. AS FORECASTED THEREIN, AMBASSADOR DID WRITE LETTER TO MINSTATE FOR TOURISM, HARKA GURQNG, PROVIDING THE MINISTER WITH FURTHER DETAILS ON THE PROPOSED EXPEDITION. SOME SIX WEEKS AGO, AMBASSADOR HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS MATTER BRIEFLY WITH GURUNG AND WAS TOLD APPLICATION STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. IMPRESSION LEFT WAS THAT US PROPOSAL STILL VERY MUCH IN RUNNING. EMBASSY WILL RAISE SUBJECT AGAIN WHEN OCCASION PRESENTS ITSELF, MOST LOGICALLY ONCE AGAIN BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER, BUT WE DO NOT PLAN SPECIAL INITIATIVE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COMMENT: BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. WE SEE LITTLE ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED IN PUSHING ISSUE WHICH WE KNOW IS BEFORE MINISTRY, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME OF SOME SENSITIVITY FOR AMERICAN MOUNTAINEERING IN THE HIMALAYAS. MOREOVER, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS TO KEEP ITS INVOLVEMENT WITH U.S. CLIMBING APPLICATIONS AT CONFIDENTIAL

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LOW KEY. WE HAVE AND WILL ASSIST IN ASSURING THEY GET INTO RIGHT HANDS AND WILL TRY TO INSURE THEY RECEIVE ATTENTION AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS. BUT, PARTICULARLY WITH PAST PROBLEMS OF TRYING TO DIVIDE OUR LOYALTIES BETWEEN CONFLICTING U.S. APPLICATIONS, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD AVOID POSITION OF EXCESSIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THIS OR FUTURE CASES.
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